

CHAPTER ONE

GENERAL INFORMATION

This detailed and comprehensive manual covers the 2000-2006 Honda TRX350 Rancher models.

The text provides complete information on maintenance, tune-up, repair and overhaul. Hundreds of original photographs and illustrations created during the complete disassembly of the ATV guide the reader through every job. All procedures are in step-by-step form and designed for the reader who may be working on the machine for the first time.

MANUAL ORGANIZATION

A shop manual is a tool and as in all Clymer manuals, the chapters are thumb tabbed for easy reference. Main headings are listed in the table of contents and the index. Frequently used specifications and capacities from the tables at the end of each individual chapter are listed in the *Quick Reference Data* section at the front of the manual. Specifications and capacities are provided in metric and U.S. Standard units of measure.

During some of the procedures there will be references to headings in other chapters or sections of the manual. When a specific heading is called out in

a step it will be *italicized* as it appears in the manual. If a sub-heading is indicated as being “in this section” it is located within the same main heading. For example, the sub-heading ***Handling Gasoline Safely*** is located within the main heading **SAFETY**.

This chapter provides general information on shop safety, tools and their usage, service fundamentals and shop supplies. **Tables 1-7**, at the end of the chapter, provide general ATV and shop technical information.

WARNINGS, CAUTIONS AND NOTES

The terms WARNING, CAUTION and NOTE have specific meanings in this manual.

A WARNING emphasizes areas where injury or even death could result from negligence. Mechanical damage may also occur. WARNINGS *should be taken seriously*.

A CAUTION emphasizes areas where equipment damage could result. Disregarding a CAUTION could cause permanent mechanical damage, though injury is unlikely.

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